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The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I am allowing the following bills to become law without my signature:

- House Bill 1331 - *Operating Budget - Revenue Stabilization Account - Use and Minimum Appropriation*
- House Bill 1381 - *Higher Education - Tuition Affordability Act of 2006*

Due to the time constraints resulting from the presentment of these pieces of legislation during the legislative session, I am allowing them to go into effect without my signature.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor